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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3184**
Yoshio SEIKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005-0316A
Serial No. 10/525,971 : Group Art Unit 1621
Filed September 27, 2005 : Examiner Marialouisa Lao

SEPARATOR, REACTOR, AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING AROMATIC
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, kindly amend the application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975